School Mental Health Emergency Action Alert
School Mental Health and $3 Billion Mental Health Research Boondoggle
To be Voted on the Floor of the House- Monday

//Call Your Legislator Today//

In spite of the wonderful job you’ve done, HB10- MH research institute, HJR 5- to fund the institute, and HB18- creating a framework for mental health in our schools are going to the House Floor for a vote on Monday. We need you to call your legislator and urge him or her to vote no on HB10, HB18, and HJR5.

To find out who represents you go to: https://fyi.capitol.texas.gov/ and type in your address. Find your STATE REPRESENTATIVE. TELL THEM TO VOTE NO ON HB10, HB18, HJR5.

You shouldn’t need them, but here are some talking points:

- HB10 creates a psych research institute consisting of medical schools that already have close ties to drug companies, and agenda-driven non-profits that may have agendas of their own. WE DON’T NEED MORE KIDS ON DRUGS. WE DON’T NEED TELEPSYCHIATRY IN OUR SCHOOLS.
- HB10 does not restrict what kind of research can be done on our children. We do not want hallucinogenics, or brain devices tested on children. NOT NOW, NOT EVER.
- HB18 creates a framework for more mental health training, more mental health focus in our schools, including teaching our children about mental illness. We do not want drug company influenced “education” campaigns being run on our children. We do not want anybody teaching them to be sick.
- HJR 5 provides up to $3 Billion in Bond funding for psychiatric research. Why should Texas taxpayers foot the bill for insurance that may benefit drug companies and device makers, but is unlikely to benefit Texans. Why should Texans foot the bill for psych research for the whole world.

Texas has already invested billions of dollars on mental health, and what have we gotten for our money? Teen suicides have gone nothing but up.

So how much is enough? Will $10 Billion get results? $20 Billion? When does it stop? When do we get to see results?

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